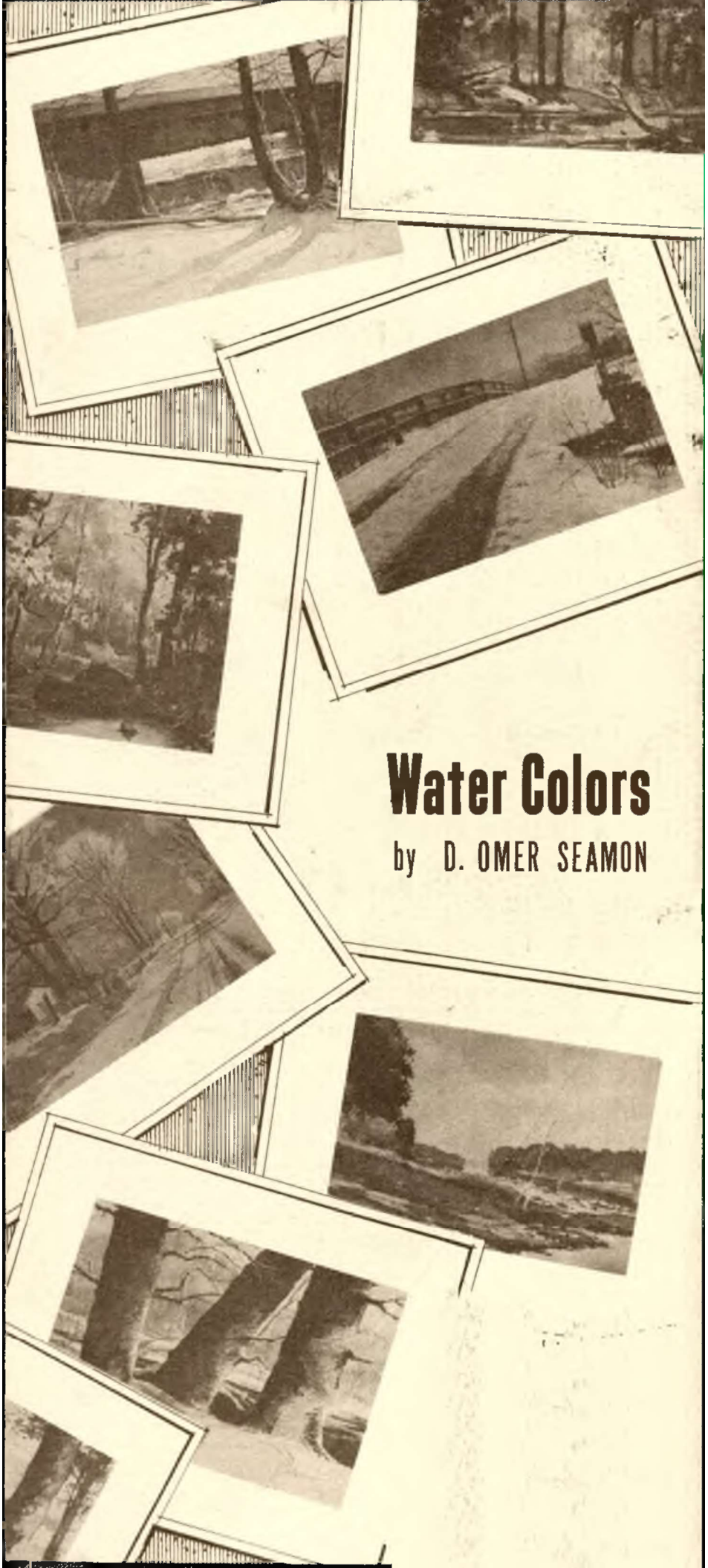

Water Colors

by D. OMER SEAMON

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Today, as a free-lance artist, D. Omer Seamon lives in a rambling ranch style home and studio he built himself in the past fifteen years. A hoosier painter with a philosophical attitude toward life, he is content in the isolation and brooding calm of his sequestered retreat. Mr. Seamon was born in Gibson County, Indiana, in 1911. He won a poster contest in the seventh grade and with the creative spark lit, Omer took a home study art course. In his unassuming way, Omer says, "I was so overjoyed at winning the second that I never did know what the first prize was". His next step was a window trimmer at a store in Evansville. At the same time he took a home study course from a school in Minneapolis, Minn. This study led to a job with Paramount Studios in that city and during the depression Mr. Seamon returned to Terre Haute working as Art Director for a firm making twenty-four sheet posters. After twenty-three years with the Thomson-Symon Co. and three years in the army during World War II he is a rare craftsman who excels in design and detail. About painting itself, he says, "A picture will never be painted better than it is drawn

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His ability in all phases of graphic art reproduction and the execution of his water colors has caused the world to beat a path to his door. He is represented in many permanent collections and his water colors hang in national and international institutions. He is affiliated with the Hoosier Salon, Brown County Art Gallery Association, Hoosier Hills Art Guild, Indiana Artists and the Swope Gallery.

He operates a successful business as a free lance artist but water colors are his true love. He says, "Nature seems to me to offer the honest and most sincere subjects." That explains the spirit behind his well-liked work.

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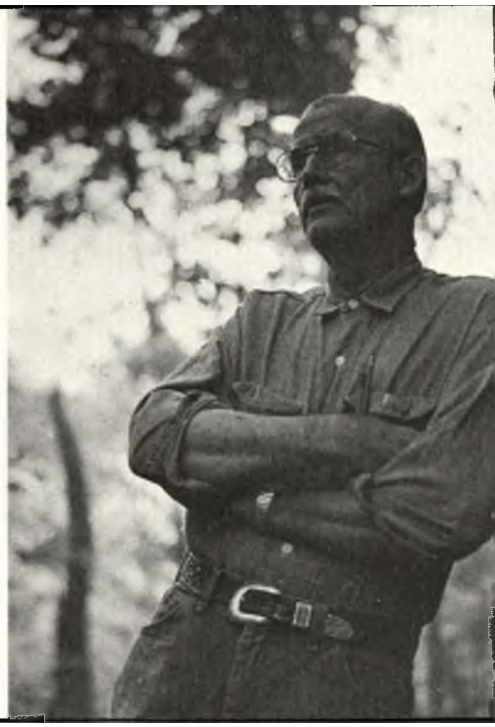

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D. OMER SEAMON, Hoosier water color artist, has a rapport with his native State of Indiana with an insatiable appetite for work and finds fulfillment of both in the seclusion and brooding calm of a sequestered retreat where he has lived and worked for the past twenty-six years.

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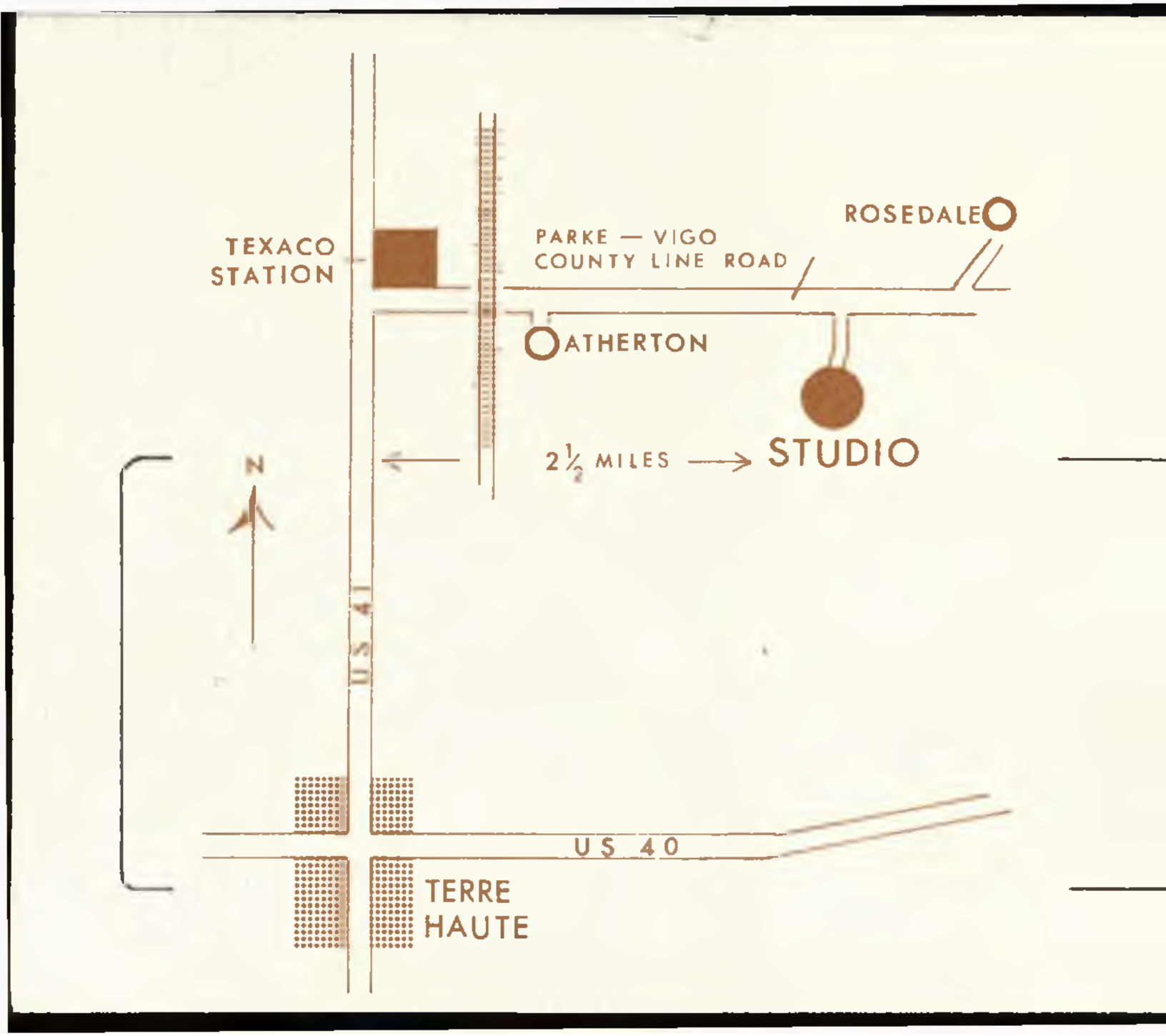
He neither acts nor looks like an artist but has a philosophical attitude toward life and a serene and peaceful attribute of living. A driving force to record nature and it's beauty in his love of water color explains the spirit behind his well-liked work.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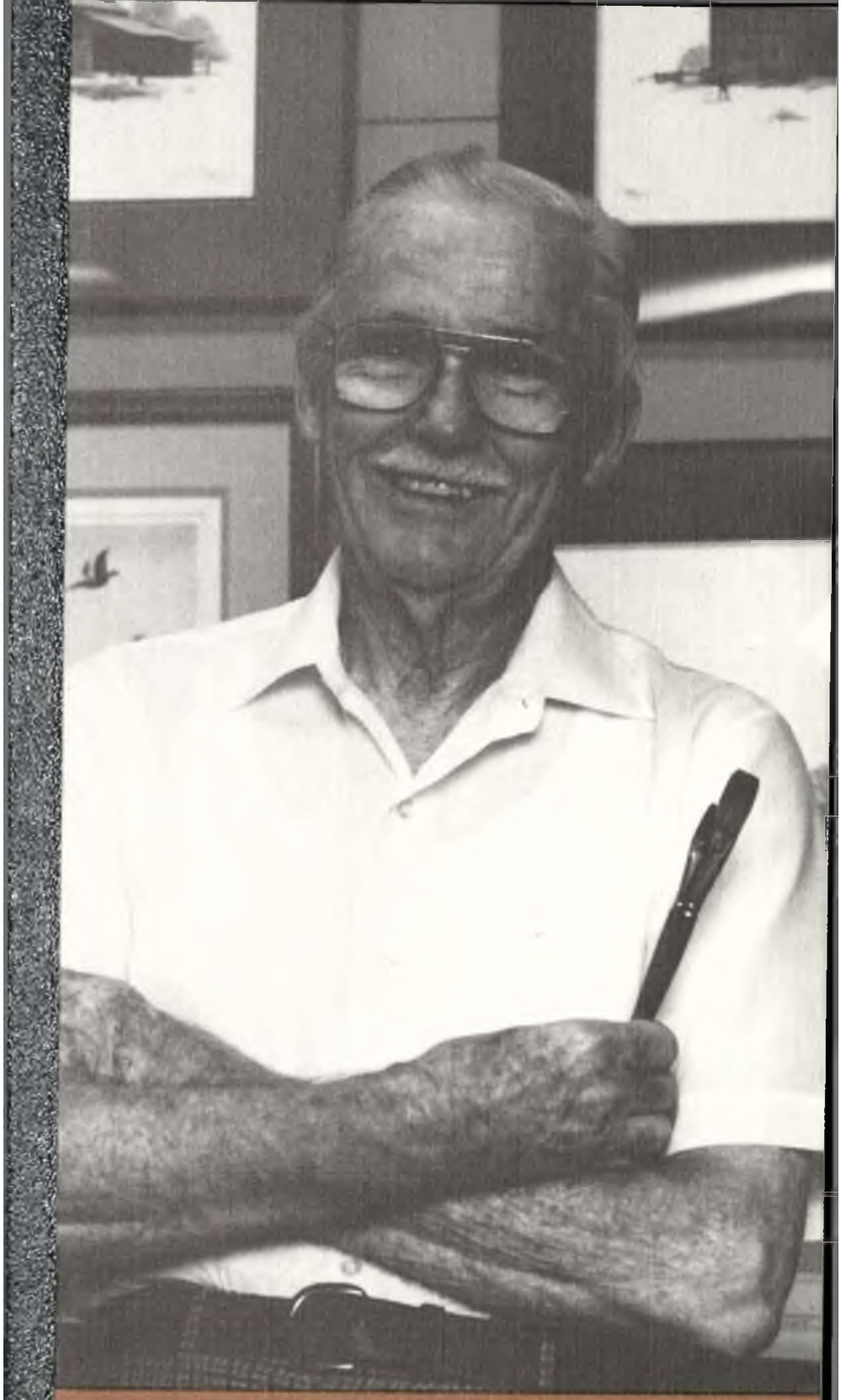

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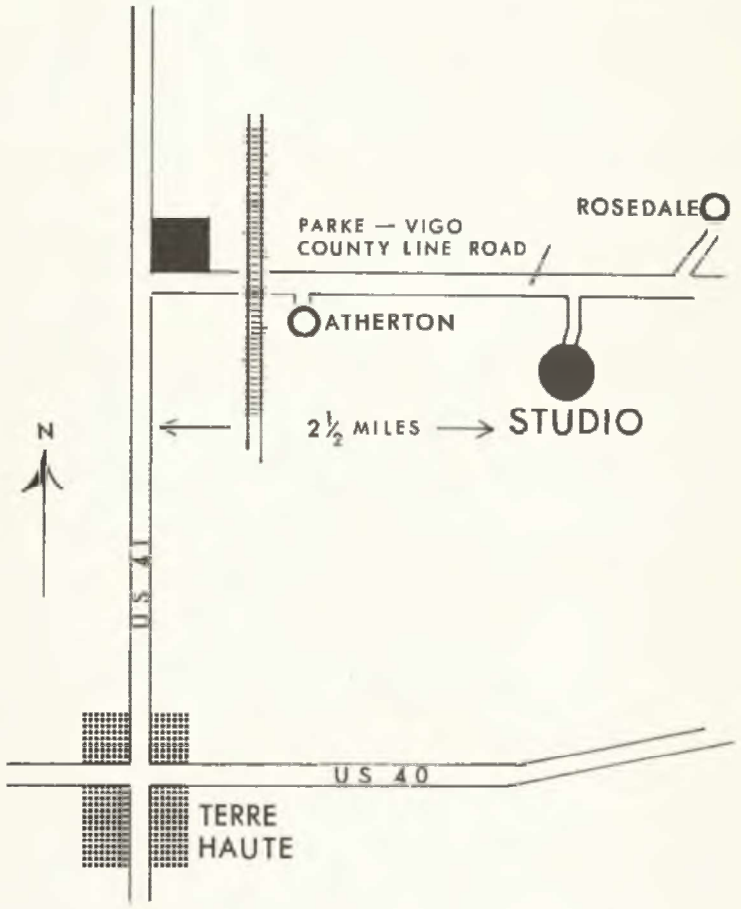
He is the recipient of a Doctorate of Humanities presented by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute. He has been recognized by the Indiana State Legislature for his contribution in art depicting Indiana both in rural scenes and historical subject matter. He was designated a Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Otis Bowen in 1980.



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